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In re Application of:

TSAI ET AL.

Application No. 09/752,017

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/
COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Cole, E.

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, Applicants request further examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in light of the following remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A breathable, biodegradable/compostable laminate material comprising:

a. a biodegradable nonwoven material; and

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Final Office Action
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	25=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	5=	0	x42	\$	x84	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		\$0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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